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| | .Context-Sensitive Help for a Web-Based User Interface |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 3/23/07 UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on July 30, 2007), the Examiner and I discussed our respective interpretations of the cited references and the claims in an effort to distinguish the claims. No agreement was reached.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

